

By BRADLEY.]

[HOUSE FILE No. 148.—ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT PERTAINING TO HEDGE FENCES ALONG PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every freeholder owning hedge along any public highway to trim said hedge down to a height of not more than four and one half feet ($4\frac{1}{2}$ ft.), and keep said hedge trimmed and remove said trimmings from said highway.

SEC. 2. If said freeholders fails to comply with section 1, of this chapter, then it shall be the duty of the highway supervisors of said highway district on the application of any citizen as on his own motion, to give the owner of said hedge, or trimmings, or his agent, three days' notice, in writing, to trim said hedge or remove said trimmings.

SEC. 3. If in ten days after said notice is given, and said hedge has not been trimmed or said trimmings removed, then it shall be lawful for the highway supervisors to trim said hedge or remove said trimmings, or to procure the same to be done, and shall be allowed the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) per day for said work, which shall be a lien on the lands in which said hedge encloses, after filing a statement of said work with county auditor of said county by said highway supervisors.